SB 549 Survey – Library Directors

Thank you for providing essential feedback to the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records. This ranking survey has been designed to identify which priorities are most important to your library's strategic goals between now (July 2017 and January 2019.)

1) **Please rank the following factors in order of importance to advancing your library's top strategic goals between now and 2019:**
   Lifelong Learning
   Information Access
   Institutional Capacity
   Economic and Employment Development
   Human Services
   Civic Engagement

2) **Please rank the following qualities, in order of importance, regarding providing library resources:**
   Improves users' formal education.
   Improves users' general knowledge and skills.
   Users can easily find the resource they need.
   Users can easily and conveniently get the resources they want.
   Users can get resources online.
   Users can get information that helps them get a job.
   Users can get information that helps them with personal/family needs/issues

3) **Please rank the following factors, in order of importance, in advancing digital literacy:**
   High-speed internet service.
   Current and up to date computers.
   Current and up to date software.
   Access to *the next thing technology* so we can stay ahead of the curve.
   Deploying wireless hot spots through library programming outside of the library building.
   Institutional capacity to offer quality instruction.
   It supports and helps develop traditional literacies.
   It's something that all library staff must advance, it's not a specialized skill.

4) **Please rank the following factors, in order of importance, to you in advancing primary and secondary school attainment in your community:**
   My staff understands formal education classroom standards.
   My staff can embed within primary and secondary classrooms.
   My staff can deploy quality out-of-school time instruction year-round.
   We have current early literacy materials and technology.
   Patrons can use library technology to compliment and improve school work.
   Patrons have information literacy instruction opportunities.
   Having a collection that supports cutting edge teachers.
   Having technology that supports cutting edge instruction.
   Having technology that supports anytime anywhere instruction.
   Having technology that supports anytime anywhere learning.

5) **According to your library strategic plan, please rank, in order of importance, the following factors that aim to make sure your community's high school graduates are either college-ready or job-ready on day one after graduation.**
We are committed to early childhood education.
We advance understanding among our patrons of what it means to be digitally literate.
We are dedicated to building digital literacy skills among our staff.
We are committed to teaching digital literacy skills to our patrons.
We understand the job market in our community.
We understand the marketable skills necessary to get middle class jobs.

6) **Please rank the following factors, in order of importance, in ways your staff can provide virtual learning opportunities in your community:**
We need support for electronic resources.
We need to digitize our collection.
We need access to digital collections.
We need to provide qualified homework help.
We need stronger Internet access.

7) **If applicable, please rank the following factors in order of importance, on ways your staff can advance early childhood education in your community:**
We need quality physical materials.
We need quality electronic materials.
We need materials delivered to us.
We need newer technologies to support diverse needs and learning styles.

8) **Please rank the following factors, in order of importance, about ways your staff can advance STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) focused education in your community:**
We need to STEAM focused collections.
We need technology tools that advance what is necessary in the job market.
We need partners to provide quality out of school time enrichment programs.
We need to focus on teaching coding as a literacy.
We need to provide maker spaces to produce physical and digital STEAM objects.
We need to better understand emerging technologies.

9) **Please rank in order of importance ways your staff can advance opportunities for patrons to gain marketable skills and certifications:**
We need to understand career pathways for Nevada's best middle class jobs.
We need to understand the landscape of employer needs in our community and region.
We need to understand where the skill gaps are for good paying jobs in our community.
We need turnkey programs that lead to specific necessary credentials and certifications.

10) **Comments:**